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SUBJECT: SWEDISH ELECTION

1. FOLLOING ARE PROVISIONAL ELECTION RESULTS BASED ON APPROX. 99 P/C TALLY (FIGURES IN PARENTHESES ARE 1970 ELECTION PERCENTAGES):
SOCIAL DEMOCRATS 43.8 (45.3)
COMMUNISTS (VPK) 5.3 (4.8)
CENTER 25.0 (19.9)
MODERATE 14.3 (11.5)
LIBERALS 9.4 (16.2)

2. ON BASIS OF THESE FIGURES, THE 350 MANDATES IN NEW RIKSDAG WOULD BE APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS: (MANDATES IN PRESENT RIKSDAG IN PARENTHESES)
SOCIAL DEMOCRATS - 157 (163)
LEFT COMMUNIST PARTY - 19 (17)
MODERATES - 51 (41)
CENTER - 89 (71)
LIBERALS - 34 (58)

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3. THIRTEEEN HOURS AFTER POLLS CLOSED SWEDISH ELECTION

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COUNT STILL SO CLOSE THAT FINAL OUTCOME REMAINS UNCERTAIN.
LATEST FIGURES GIVE THE SOCIAL DEMOCRAT/COMMUNIST SIDE
A SLIGHT ADVANTAGE OVER OPPOSITION (49.1 P/C AGAINST 48.7 P/C,
REMAINDER TO VARIOUS SMALL PARTIES) AND A 176-174 EDGE
IN NEW RIKSDAG. 52,000 MAIL VOTES ARE STILL TO BE
COUNTED AND THESE COULD EFFECT APPORTIONMENT OF RIKSDAG
SEATS, CONCEIVABLY BRING 175-175 TIE BETWEEN BLOCS.

4. WILL ANALYZE OUTCOME WHEN IT IS CLEAR PALME GOVERN-
MENT HAS INDEED SURVIVED.
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